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CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

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U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.  
PCT/EP2003/050320INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE  
July 18, 2003PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED  
August 16, 2002

## TITLE OF INVENTION

PACKAGING, BLANK FOR SAME AND PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF THE PACKAGING

## APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

Peter Josef Martin

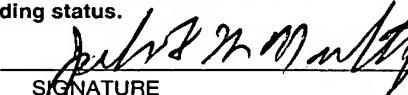
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1.  This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2.  This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3.  This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (24) indicated below.
4.  The US has been elected (Article 31).
5.  A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))
  - a.  is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b.  has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c.  is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6.  An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a.  is attached hereto.
  - b:  has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7.  Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))
  - a.  are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b.  have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c.  have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d.  have not been made and will not be made.
8.  An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9.  An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).
10.  An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).
11.  A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409).
12.  A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).

## Items 13 to 23 below concern document(s) or information included:

13.  An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
14.  An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
15.  A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
16.  A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
17.  A substitute specification.
18.  A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
19.  A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.
20.  A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
21.  A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
22.  Express Mail Label No. EV 281505585 US
23.  Other items or information:

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24. The following fees are submitted: <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a) Basic national fee .....</td> <td style="width: 10%; text-align: right;">\$300.00</td> <td style="width: 30%; text-align: right;">Applicant use</td> <td style="width: 10%; text-align: right;">Office use only</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b) Examination fee .....</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$200.00</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$200.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c) Search fee .....</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$500.00</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$500.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: right;"><b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b></td> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>\$1000.00</b></td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>\$1,000.00</b></td> </tr> </table>						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a) Basic national fee .....	\$300.00	Applicant use	Office use only	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b) Examination fee .....	\$200.00	\$	\$200.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c) Search fee .....	\$500.00	\$	\$500.00	<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>		<b>\$1000.00</b>	\$	<b>\$1,000.00</b>
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<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b> \$ 1,860.00																						
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Dear Sir:

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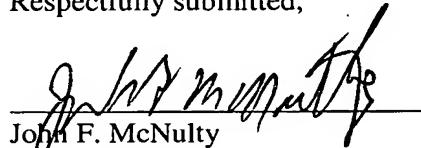
- (1) International Application Transmittal form;
- (2) Check in the amount of \$1,860.00 application filing fee;
- (3) Specification (13 pages);
- (4) Claims (3 pages);
- (5) Drawings (5 pages);
- (6) Preliminary Amendment (5 pages);
- (7) Declaration Power of Attorney Document 2 pages (**executed**);

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- (8) Assignment with PTO form 1595;
- (9) Check in the amount \$40.00 recordation fee;
- (10) PCT Request (5) Pages;
- (11) International Publication Document No. WO 2004/018190 A1;
- (12) International Search Report;
- (13) International Preliminary Examination Report;
- (14) PCT Publication in German Language (2 Pages);
- (15) Express Mail cover letter, and
- (16) Paul & Paul postcard to be returned by the PTO.

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